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Daring robbery

▶ Jewellery store in Vidyaranyapuram looted ▶ Innocent customer shot dead

ADGP (Law and Order) Pratap Reddy inspecting the spot of crime this morning. Pictures alongside show the CCTV footages of dacoits looting the jewellery shop last evening.

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (RK&BCT)- The City Police are in hot pursuit of the escaped dacoits, who looted Amruth Gold and Silver Palace in Vidyaranyapuram last evening and killed 24-year-old Chandru while fleeing with the booty. Five teams have been formed and the Police top brass have expressed confidence that the four dacoits would be nabbed anytime soon as vital clues have been obtained.

Meanwhile, sources said that the bullet fired at Chandru entered the forehead region above the left eyebrow. This was discovered after the body was scanned at K.R. Hospital this morning as per procedure. More details are awaited in the post-mortem report. "We are ready with basic clues and there is no chance of the dacoits to escape as all entry and exit points have been sealed soon after the incident took place last evening. CCTV footage is clear enough to identify their faces, their dresses are visible and also footage from outside the shop has been collected and circulated all over," a senior Police Officer told *SOM* this morning.

CCTV footage info

"CCTV footage shows that the four arrived at the shop on foot and we are probing if they had brought a vehicle and parked it elsewhere. As per the statements given by shop owner Dharmendra, the dacoits spoke in Urdu and Hindi and it was a well-planned loot. We are obtaining details from lodges and other accommodations of people who had checked in just to commit the crime or did they seek help from any local residents," the Police Officer added.

(See ROBBERY on page 7)

The Story So Far

- CM assures compensation of Rs. 5 lakh to victim's family
- Police hunt for criminals with some basic clues about identities
- Hotels, lodges, tourist places under watch
- Criminals, wearing blue shirts, arrive at the shop by foot
- Images of dacoits circulated all over the State
- Bullet enters Chandru's forehead region above the left eyebrow
- ADGP (Law and Order) Pratap Reddy visits crime scene

He wanted to buy gold ear studs but paid with his life

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (MK,SBD& BCT)- An inconsolable Rangaswamy, a mason, who lost his 24-year-old son Chandru to the bullet of the dacoits, said that his son wanted to purchase a pair of ear studs as it is a custom to wear them. Chandru was a resident of Dadadahalli in the taluk.

Deceased Chandru

"My son also does masonry with me and he had applied for leave to visit a temple on Monday. He came home at around 3.30 pm. Later, he went to Amruth Gold and Silver Palace with my brother's son Rajith to purchase the studs. Little did we know that that would be his last moment alive," he said.

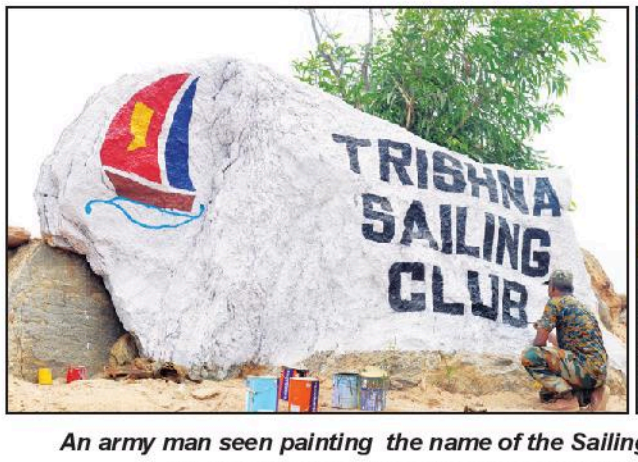
Rangaswamy said Chandru was the eldest son of the family. "He had a helpful nature and did not have any bad habits. He never used to mingle with friends and used to come home soon after work to spend time with family," he added.

According to the Police, it is not clear why the gang, which was fleeing with their loot, fired at Chandru.

(See EAR STUDS on page 7)

'National-Level Multi-Class Youth Sailing Championship' from Aug. 26 to 31

Army's 'Madras Engineer Group' to conduct event at KRS backwaters



An army man seen painting the name of the Sailing Club on a rock at KRS backwaters. Picture right shows sailors rehearsing for the mega Championship.

Srirangapatna, Aug. 24 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- After the conclusion of the first National Regatta Championship (Aug. 19 to 23) organised by Royal Mysore Sailing Club in association with Karnataka State Sailing Association at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) backwaters, now it is the turn of Army's 'Madras Engineer Group (MEG)', informally known as the Madras Sappers, to conduct a mega sailing competition at the KRS backwaters.

(See SAILING on page 6)

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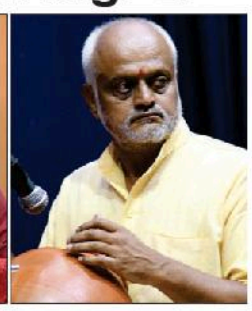
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 24th August 2021

Ganabharathi to present veena concert on Aug. 27



Vidu. Sahana *Vid. Manjunath* *Vid. Ramanujan*

Mysuru, Aug. 24 - Ganabharathi has organised a veena concert on Aug. 27 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm.

This event will be streamed both in YouTube channel and on Facebook page of Ganabharathi also.

Vidu. Dr. S.V. Sahana will present a veena recital. She will be accompanied by Vid. B.C Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. G. S. Ramanujan on ghatam.

The programme is organised in memory of Ta. Su. Shama Rao and T. S. Subbalakshmi, according to a press release from T. S. Venugopal, Secretary, Ganabharathi.

Pt. Anirudh Aithal performs at Suttur Mutt moonlight music

Pt. Anirudh Aithal presenting a Hindustani concert at Suttur Mutt in city on Aug. 22 as part of the Mutt's monthly digital moonlight music programme. He was accompanied by Pt. Kiran Yavagal, Pt. Tejas R. Katoti and Sachin on percussion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The volatile mind is incapable of grasping the sublime; it may get distracted and lose consciousness in its pursuit. The thrill for an aspirant lies in experiencing sublime as it is both transcendental and quintessential.

Meditation is a technique to dive deeper into one's own mind, to quieten the mind volatility and put the body at ease, while one is in the quest of its experiencing. In the course, Kundalini energy that lies dormant at the base of spine, through a rigorous mental drill, begins to rise from the Muladhar chakra to the head, reaching the state of inexplicable joy. The aspirant may experience profound transformation.

At this stage, bliss descends and the aspirant has visions of new indescribable wonders and charms, and planes after planes reveal existence and grandeur of the divine knowledge, power and sublime joy, an experience that is both transcendental and quintessential.

— Vijay Hashia in The Times of India

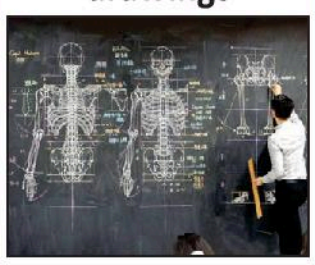
NEWS SPARKLERS

Hermit has a 400-pound boar as pet

Belgrade: Panta Petrović has been living in a cave in the canyon of Serbia's Gradašnička river for over 16 years, away from modern civilization and in the company of both domestic and wild animals, including a 200-kilogram boar named Mara.

Serbia's most famous cave dweller recently made international headlines after it was reported that even he had gotten a Covid-19 vaccine, even though he hardly interacts with other people. But in his home country, Panta has been making headlines for at least the last five years. He has been living as a hermit for the last 15 years, spending half the year in a wooden treehouse and the other half in a 25-meter-long cave hidden in the canyon because he wanted to go back to the basics and get away from modern civilization.

Teacher goes viral for his detailed drawings



Taiwan: Zhong Quanbin, a young teacher at Taiwan's Shude University of Science and Technology, has been getting a lot of attention online thanks to his incredibly detailed anatomical blackboard drawings.

Using only a ruler and simple pieces of chalk, Zhong Quanbin can produce some truly astonishing anatomical blackboard drawings. From detailed depictions of the entire human bone structure to individual organs like the human eye seen from various angles, it's clear to see that the young teacher has a very solid understanding of human anatomy, as well as an innate talent for drawing. It's this unique combination that has won Zhong legions of fans in several Asian countries.

Zhong Quanbin had no interest in medicine, but because of the impressive hand-drawn skeletal drawings he was sharing on social media, he was hired as a teacher.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Until the discovery of general anaesthesia in the middle of the 19th century, surgery was performed only as a last and desperate resort. Conscious and without pain relief, it was beset with unimaginable terror, unspeakable agony, and considerable risk. But it wasn't only the patient who suffered. Surgeons too had to endure considerable anxiety and distress.

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anesthesiology

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Theatre training workshop for women

Mysuru, Aug. 24- City's theatre repertory Rangayana is organising a two-month short-term theatre training workshop for amateur women artistes in the name of renowned theatre artiste *Padma Shri* Nagarathnamma.

The training workshop will commence from Sept.6. Women in the age group of 18 to 40 years are eligible to take part. The entry is restricted to 25 candidates. The training will take place from 5 pm to 8 pm on all working days.

The entry fee for General Category candidates is Rs.4,000, while that for SC/ST candidates is Rs.2,000. The admission will be made through a direct interview to take place at Rangayana Mysuru premises at 10.30 am on Aug .31.

The aspiring candidates are required to carry all required documents along with them. For more details, call Ph:0821-2512639 or 2512629.

REALLY...?

- ***Nobel Prize winner Rabindranath Tagore used the festival Raksha Bandhan to maintain peace and harmony between Hindus and the Muslim community during 1905, Partition of Bengal.***
- ***Every year women get free bus service in Haryana a day prior and on the day of Raksha Bandhan.***
- ***Rakhi is not only a bond between the brother and sister of a lifetime commitment of protection from evil to each other but also signifies the trust and love between 'bhabhi and nanad'.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Priest was talking to a group of kids about "being good" and "going to heaven."
At the end of his talk, he asked,
"Where do you want to go?"
"Heaven! Heaven!" ***yelled little Lisa.***
"And what do you have to be to get there?" ***asked the Priest.***
"Dead!" ***yelled little Johnny!!***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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	AUGUST 22	AUGUST 23
Day's Positive Cases	79	76
Total Positive Cases	1,75,261	1,75,337
Day's Discharges	85	-
Total Discharges	1,71,919	1,71,919
Day's Deaths	1	1
Total Deaths	2,350	2,351
Total Active Cases	992	1,067

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Install speed-breakers from Bogadi Road to Manasagangothri

Sir,

The Bogadi Road leading to Manasagangothri where Kuvempu statue is erected is badly in need of speed-breakers. Some motorists, especially two-wheelers, are driving at a rattling speed on this stretch. This in turn may cause serious accidents to the motorists coming in the opposite direction.

Accidents may prove fatal if there is no coordination between the vehicles coming in the opposite directions. This is a very serious matter, especially during peak hours when the University students and office-goers are plying on this stretch.

Hence I appeal to the authorities concerned to install a speed-breaker before any untoward incidents happen in this stretch.

—Arunkumar
Chamarajapuram
23.8.2021

Re-start Mysuru-Mangaluru flights

Sir,

It was very nice to read about the flight schedule from Mysuru to Chennai, Kochi, Hyderabad and Bengaluru in *Star of Mysore* recently. But I am surprised why they have stopped flights to Mangaluru, particularly during this rainy season.

At this time traveling by road becomes very tiring for the elderly and the sick.

I request the Airport authorities concerned to kindly restart the flights to Mangaluru, at least one or two flights per week.

—Kala Chary
on e-mail
Bogadi
19.8.2021

Energy Minister Sunil Kumar to arrive in city tonight

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Minister for Energy and Kannada and Culture V. Sunil Kumar will be arriving in the city tonight on a day-long visit to Mysuru district tomorrow.

Sunil Kumar

This will be his first visit to Mysuru after he became a Minister earlier this month.

Sunil Kumar, who will arrive in the city by road at 8.30 pm tonight (Aug.24), will stay for the night at Government Guest House in Nazarbad.

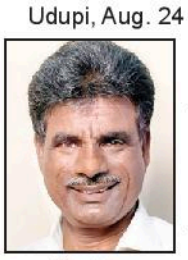
Tomorrow (Aug.25), the Minister will begin the day by visiting Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill at 9 am, following which he will hold a meeting with CESC officials at Government Guest House at 10 am. Thereafter he will visit CAVA College in Siddarthanagar at 12.25 pm.

Later, Sunil Kumar is scheduled to visit Suttur Mutt in the city at 1.10 pm following which he will visit Rangayana on Hunsur road at 2.05 pm. Thereafter, he will call on acclaimed writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at his residence in Kuvempunagar at 2.55 pm, following which he will visit the BJP office at Chamarajapuram at 3.35 pm.

After completing all his other engagements, the Minister is scheduled to leave the city for Bengaluru by road at 6 pm.

Govt. yet to receive caste census report: Minister

Udupi, Aug. 24 (UNI)- Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes Welfare Kota Srinivas Poojary on Monday said that the Government will take a final decision on releasing the caste-based socio-economic census report once the report is submitted by the State Backward Classes Commission.


Poojary

Speaking to media he said that earlier when in Opposition in the Legislative Council, he too had demanded release of the report.

Poojary said that some cases relating to the census are pending in the Karnataka High Court.

On the report, Commission Chairman H. Jayaprakash Hegde said that it is in the evaluation stage. Once the report is ready and submitted to the Government, an appropriate decision will be taken on releasing the findings.

The census had been done in 2015 by the Congress Government headed by then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. The aim was to ascertain the socio-economic status of various castes in view of passage of the 127th Constitution Amendment Bill to restore the power of States to decide quotas in Other Backward Classes (OBC) category.

Online capacity-building programme for Odia teachers of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Panchanan Mohanty, former Professor, University of Hyderabad, inaugurated the six-day online capacity-building programme for Odia language teachers of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) here yesterday and presented his views on the current state of the language education in India.

Prof. Panchanan Mohanty delivering the inaugural address yesterday.

He said "if our languages survive, only then the whole ecosystem will be able to survive."

While emphasising the importance of mother-tongue education in schools, he further added that Government bodies / Schools / Colleges must provide their teachers with the state-of-the-art training, tools, technologies, etc., so that they themselves be able to develop relevant text and audio-video materials for the students, which can be used in the language classrooms.

Gyanendra Kumar, Joint Commissioner, NVS, who presided, said that the present workshop will pave the way for the solutions for issues in educational evaluation. He requested NVS Odia teachers to make proper use of this opportunity to improve their professional competence.

P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Deputy Director, CIIL and Head, Centre for Testing and Evaluation, briefed the participants about the activities undertaken by NTS-I and CIIL.

He also emphasised the importance of linguistic harmony through Indian Languages by successful implementation of NEP-2020.

Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer In-charge, NTS-I and Programme coordinator, welcomed. Rajan N.P. Sanjay Kumar Bag, Lecturer, ERLC, Bhubaneshwar, briefed the objectives of the programmes. Kusum Kumari (NVS Deputy Director, NLI, Puri) is supervising overall logistics of the programmes. About 70 Odia teachers from various Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti Schools across India are participating in this online capacity-building programme from Aug.23 to 28.

Renowned experts from reputed institutions such as IITs, Delhi University, CIIL, UOH, NCERT and different Universities across India will address the programme organised under the joint patronage of Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL, Mysuru and Vinayak Garg, Commissioner, NVS (HQ).

Power consumers grievances meeting postponed

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Due to some administrative reasons, the CESC's *Jana Samparka Sabhe* scheduled on Aug.26 at Hootagalli and V.V. Mohalla Sub-divisions is postponed.

Also power consumers public grievances meeting scheduled to take place tomorrow (Aug. 25), at its office in Bannur town from 11 am to 1 pm and at its T. Narasipur office premises from 3 pm to 5 pm, has been postponed to Aug. 27. Power consumers may attend meeting on Aug. 27 [Ph: 08221-295688].

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NEWS BRIEFS

State-level workshop

The Karnataka Sahitya Academy has proposed to conduct a three-day State-level Critical Review Workshop in the month of October, for which it has invited applications. All interested persons who are over 20 years of age can apply before Sept. 15 for participation. The applications can be submitted online through the Academy's website: *http://karnatakasahithyaacademy.org*, according to a press release.

Hostel admission

Smt. Krishna Bai and Krishna Rao Charitable Trust has invited applications from economically backward and meritorious Brahmin community students studying in degree colleges and polytechnics in Mysuru to avail free hostel facility. Applicants should have studied up to SSLC or PUC in rural areas. Application can be obtained from Trust Secretary Dr. K. Raghavendra Rao at #361, 6th Cross, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, T.K. Layout, Mysuru-570009. Last date to apply is Aug. 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541173, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Economics to S.N. Maheshnayaka for his thesis 'Cancer and its consequences on the economy and households - A case study in Mysuru district' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.R. Uma].

BJP Yuva Morcha activists attempt to siege Congress Bhavan

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (PM&DM)- Strongly opposing KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan's remark that RSS leaders are the real Talibanis, activists of BJP Yuva Morcha from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar tried to lay siege to the Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station yesterday.

The activists who converged at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram, marched in a procession towards the Congress Bhavan, raising slogans against R. Dhruvanarayan, who is also a former Chamarajanagar MP. But they were stopped by the Police at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Hotel Metropole Circle) on JLB Road and taken into custody.

Addressing the protesters, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa urged Dhruvanarayan to tender an open apology for his baseless remarks. The party will intensify the protest if the KPCC working president fails to apologise, he warned.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra who addressed the protesting Yuva Morcha activists at Metropole Circle, said that RSS is a symbol of patriotism.

Asserting that the country is safe because of RSS and the BJP and not the Congress, he urged Dhruvanarayan to immediately withdraw his remark.

Maintaining that Congress leaders were making such remarks only to please Sonia Gandhi and the Congress High Command, Nagendra charged the Congress of instigating terrorists and separatists to indulge in militancy.

Strongly condemning the remarks of Dhruvanarayan, Nagendra said that the former MP must feel ashamed of making such a baseless remark against the RSS, which has stood for patriotism since decades. He warned that the people of the country would teach a lesson to Congress leaders for making such irresponsible and loose remarks.

Tight Police security

As the BJP Yuva Morcha activists continued their march towards the Congress Bhavan, the Police erected barricades at Metropole Circle as a measure to stop them from proceeding further. But as the activists tried to breach the barricades, the Police took them into custody and sent them in Police vans to the Oval Grounds, from where they were let off after sometime.

State BJP Yuva Morcha office-bearers Dheeraj Prasad and Jayashankar, City President M.J. Kirangowda, Rural President Vijaykumar, Chamarajnagar District President Pranay and others took part in the protest.

Youths bathing cows drown in lake

Bettadapura, Aug. 24 (KS)- Two youths, who were bathing their cows, were drowned after slipping and falling into the lake at Hasuvina Kaval village in Periyapatna taluk.

The deceased youths are Darshan and Ranjith of Hasuvina Kaval village. They were bathing the cows at Balakere, when Darshan, who was holding the rope of a cow, slipped and fell into the lake and drowned. Ranjith, who jumped into the lake in search of Darshan, also got drowned.

Darshan and Ranjith

Bettadapura Police, who rushed to the spot, summoned expert divers to the spot, who fished out the bodies from the lake.

The bodies were shifted to the mortuary at Periyapatna, where post-mortem was conducted and the bodies were handed over to the family members.

Bettadapura Police have registered a case.

Bribe to sanction bill

Morarji Residential School Warden sentenced to jail

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (RK&KS)- A City Court has sentenced the Warden of Morarji Desai Residential School near Golur in Nanjangud taluk to three years jail for receiving bribe of Rs. 2,000 to sanction the bill amount pertaining to repair of electronic equipment.

The Warden, who was sentenced, is Ganapathi Jakathi. One J. Ramprasad, Proprietor of Computer Sales and Service shop, had undertaken repair works of printer, CPU and other electronic equipment at the residential school and had also undertaken installation of an UPS.

After undertaking repair and installation works, Ramprasad had given a bill for Rs. 24,601, but Warden Ganapathi and Principal reportedly demanded Rs. 2,000 bribe to sanction the bill amount. As the Warden and the Principal began to demand for the bribe amount after showing the copy of the cheque, Ramprasad, on Dec. 26, 2016 had lodged a complaint at the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) SP Office.

The ACB Police, who had registered a case under Prevention of Corruption Act, trapped Warden Ganapathi and Principal Manjaiah when they were receiving the bribe of Rs. 2,000 and arrested them.

The then ACB Dy.SP Gajendra Prasad and Inspectors Anil Kumar, H.N. Vijay and G. Shekar, who conducted investigation, had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court. City's Third Additional District and Sessions Court Judge Gerald R. Mendonsa, who heard the arguments from both sides, found Ganapathi guilty of the crime and sentenced him (Ganapathi) to three years simple imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000 under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. If the accused fails to pay the fine, he has to undergo an additional six months imprisonment, four years simple imprisonment under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, column 13(1)(D) and a fine of Rs. 10,000. The accused has to undergo an additional six months jail if he fails to pay the fine amount.

The Judge has acquitted Principal Manjaiah as the allegations against him were found to be false.

Special Public Prosecutor Kaliyanda Muthamma Poonacha argued on behalf of the Government.

Among the cases registered at ACB Police Station, this is the first case where the accused has been punished by the Court.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	120.16	feet
Yesterday	:	120.18	feet
Inflow	:	5,427	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,545	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.22	feet
Inflow	:	3,171	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,750	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.87	feet
Inflow	:	2,317	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,850	cusecs

Obituary

K. Kamala Bai

Mysuru, Aug. 24- K. Kamala Bai (75), wife of M. Subbarao and a resident of Vinaya Marga in Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday night at her residence in city.

She leaves behind her husband, four sons including Srinivas Rao Jadav, Proprietor of Yash Motors at Kalyangiri, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Adichunchanagiri Seer takes a break; visits KRS, Nagarahole

Srirangapatna / Hanagodu, Aug. 24 (Manju,Mahesh&BCT)- Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, popular as Chuncha Shree, took a break from his hectic schedule to visit the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya yesterday. He later visited the Nagarahole National Park too for a safari.

Accompanied by Sri Ramananda Swamiji of Gujarat and Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji and other Seers, Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji arrived at the KRS Dam yesterday morning and spent some time on the Dam that is nearing its full capacity.

The Seers were taken around the Dam by Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) officers and they explained the history, present situation, storage and water release mechanism of the Dam. Later, the Seer prayed for a few moments in front of the Goddess Cauvery statue.

The Seers then proceeded towards Nagarahole National Park and landed at Veeranahosalli Gate. They were accorded a warm welcome by Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) Chairman M. Appanna. They went on a safari in JLR vehicles and enjoyed the beauty of nature and its wild side for over three hours.

TTD introduces
DRDO-made *laddu* bags

These are ocean safe and consumable by cattle

Hyderabad, Aug. 24- Lord Venkateshwara devotees can now carry home their beloved *prasadam laddus* in an eco-friendly way and dispose of the bags later by feeding them to cattle if they wish to.

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), with the help of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), has now introduced *laddu* bags made from corn starch. These bags are "ocean-safe" and are consumable by the cattle. A bag worth two rupees can hold five to six *laddus* and a Rs. 5 bag has a capacity of around 10.

A sales counter of DRDO-made biodegradable bags was opened at the Laddu Complex near Tirumala shrine on Sunday.

"Our Advanced Systems Laboratory in Hyderabad is involved in research to find the best environmental-friendly replacement for the hazardous plastic. We have come out with these eco-friendly bags made of corn starch which degrades naturally within 90 days. These bags are not harmful even if the cattle consume them," said DRDO Chairman Satish Reddy.

While the conventional polyethene bags are toxic to the environment and take nearly 200 years to degrade, these corn starch bags are offered as a "sustainable, cost-effective and ocean-safe alternative," he said.

TTD Executive Officer Jawahar Reddy said that they plan to commence "full-fledged sale of DRDO bags, after taking the pilgrims' feedback for a few days."

To minimise single-use plastic on Tirumala Hill, TTD had earlier stopped sale of plastic bags at its *laddu* counters and had replaced them with cloth, jute bags.

Kavadi suffers fracture in wild elephant attack

Hunsur, Aug. 24 (KK&KS)- A Kavadi suffered a fracture on his hand when a wild elephant suddenly attacked him while he was undertaking radio collaring of elephants along with others at Veeranahosahalli Range in Nagarahole National Park on Saturday.

The Kavadi, who sustained fracture on his left hand, is Idayath of Mathigod Elephant Camp. He has been admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

In a bid to prevent man-animal conflicts, the Forest Department had undertaken radio collaring of wild elephants which were creating problems in forest borders.

On Saturday, the Forest staff, with the help of tamed elephants Arjuna, Gopalaswamy, Bheema, Srikanta and Mahendra of Mathigod Elephant Camp was conducting operation at Mantalli Tuppadakola Forest area, when they spotted a wild elephant.

A team of tamed elephants from Mathigod Elephant Camp and the Forest staff seen during the operation to radio collar wild elephants.

When the staff tried to tranquilise the wild elephant, it escaped and tried to attack Idayath, who tripped and fell while trying to escape and broke his left hand. As the other staff began to shout and make noise, the wild elephant fled into the forest.

Idayath was rushed to Hunsur General Hospital, where he was provided first-aid and was later shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Forest officials said that Idayath is being given necessary medical treatment and there was no need to panic. The wild elephant, which tried to attack Idayath, has been radio collared, the official added.

Sri Raghavendra Gurusarvabhouma's 350th Aradhana Mahotsava begins

Pallaki Utsava and Rathotsava were held at Sri Ramadhama in Udayagiri last evening as part of the three-day celebrations of Sri Raghavendra Gurusarvabhouma's 350th Aradhana Mahotsava that began yesterday.

Seeing Hinduism Upside Down

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Hinduism will be finished in another century," says Abhijit Iyer Mitra, an academic. That of course is nonsense. If there is one religion in the world that will never be "finished," it is Hinduism. The most important reason is that Hinduism is not just a religion. It is a philosophy, an attitude to life. It is a way of putting oneself in perspective vis a vis the world. It can be "finished" only when "life" is finished, when "philosophy" is finished.

Why would anyone want to see Hinduism upside down and make a statement that would provoke people? The shock value could be one reason. The human urge to be "original" could be another. Abhijit Iyer Mitra obviously likes to be seen as original. He must be the only Iyer who puts the caste name in the middle instead of at the end as is the common practice. But even if he puts Iyer after Mitra, it would still strike most people as strange because "Mitra" is not a familiar South Indian name that jells with the very South Indian "Iyer."

That's his problem. On Hinduism Iyer Mitra had his reasoning. Partition, he reminded us, meant a big loss of land for the Hindus; population growth rates have been showing declining Hindu strength; the logic of this trend is that Hindus could become a minority in India; this process could reach an inflexion point from where an irreversible decline can lead to the end of Hinduism. He argues that this was the kind of thing that happened to religions of pre-Christian Europe and also in pre-Islamic Iran and Egypt. Above all, there is a huge incentive for conversion to Christianity because "the secular Constitution allows only minorities to run Schools and Colleges freely as per their will."

These arguments tend to be far-fetched. In a country where Hindus constitute 80 percent of the population, the prospect of their becoming a minority is a fantasy. The process leading to the end of Hinduism is merely a cerebral exercise that some people mistake for intellectual insight.

Inherent strength makes Hinduism difficult to tamper with. A comparative glance at China's experience brings this out. Although officially modern China is atheist, Chinese culture had strong religious traditions intertwined in it. Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism blended to make a civilisation out of Chinese traditions. Catholicism, Protestantism and Islam were later allowed to merge into it. Chinese emperors always claimed to be representatives of the Godhead, mandated by Heaven to rule over people. Hinduism is meshed into the cultural traditions of India even more strongly than Confucianism is into China's.

One reason for the power of the India tradition is that it is not sourced in one God or Scripture. Christian and Muslim invaders took pride in saying that they were people of The Book. Indians were people of a whole library. They had not only the four Vedas but also the Commentaries and various interpretations of a 5,000-year-old philosophy of life, *Sanatana Dharma.*

It was left to Wendy Doniger to say in her comprehensive study "The Hindus" that Hinduism was "always context-sensitive." She said: "Hinduism, positioning kings as Gods and Gods as kings, seldom drew a sharp line between secular and religious power." Another observation of hers that calls for attention is: "Non-violence became a cultural ideal for Hindus precisely because it holds out the last hope of a cure, all the more desirable since unattainable, for a civilisation that has, like most, suffered from chronic and terminal violence."

Iyer Mitra found himself in jail, but not for giving himself a name that got its head and tail mixed up. His offence was that he tweeted opinions that were different from the opinions of those in power. The foolish Government of Odisha arrested him as though expressing opinions on temples or mosques or churches was a criminal offence. After 43 days in prison, he got bail. The Government of Odisha is headed by a Chief Minister who cannot read or write Odia language.

But power is power. We have Amit Shah saying: "Today I can say with pride that Yogi Adityanath and his team have taken UP ahead of all other States in law and order." Adityanath seconded it by saying that "UP's law and order has become a model for the country." Alas, other statistics makers list UP at the head of India's "top 10 dangerous States." Despite inclusion in this list and 7.4 per capita crime rate, UP appears to our *netas* as a model. India will have to win despite UP.

Mayoral Poll: JD(S)-Congress alliance most likely to continue

Mysuru, Aug.24 (RK&DM)-With the Mayoral poll just a day away, there seems to be no political churnings ahead of tomorrow's (Aug.25) election, as the ruling JD(S)-Congress alliance is most likely to continue for the remaining tenure of the MCC. The Opposition BJP which is hoping to get the Mayor post this time seems to be in disappointment yet again as the JD(S) is unlikely to ditch its alliance with the Congress. The fresh Mayoral poll has been necessitated by the disqualification of Rukmini Madegowda of the JD(S), whose election from Ward 36 (Yaraganahalli and Ambedkar Layout) was annulled by the High Court in May last, with Rukmini, who was elected as Mayor on Feb.24, holding the office for just three months.

At present,Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig is functioning as the Acting Mayor. The Mayor post is reserved for General Category - Woman.

The Congress held a meeting at Congress Bhavan located near the City Railway Station this morning to chalk out last minute strategies for bagging the Mayor

post with the help of its alliance partner JD(S). N.R. MLA Tanveer Sait, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, former Mayor Ayub Khan, City Congress President R. Murthy, leaders M. Lakshmana, H.A.Venkatesh and a host of other local leaders attended the meeting.

City Congress President Murthy told *Star of Mysore* that the Congress has appealed its alliance partner JD(S) to leave the Mayor post to the Congress for the remaining period (6 months) of the current term. In turn the Congress has promised to leave the Mayor post to the JD(S) for the remaining two terms of the current tenure of MCC. The JD(S), on its part, has said that it will discuss the issue with top party leaders before coming to a final decision. Murthy further said that the Congress is in touch with K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh, who is the key strategist for the JD(S) in the Mayoral poll.

Meanwhile, the JD(S) is scheduled to hold a meeting of its Corporators and other local party leaders later this evening.

As far as the BJP is concerned, the party is hoping that the JD(S) will extend its support this time, by making a last minute turnaround. Despite falling short of the required number, the BJP is hoping for a miracle.

It may be mentioned here that District Minister S.T. Somashekar and other BJP leaders held parleys with MLA S.R. Mahesh a few days ago during which the BJP is said to have advised the JD(S) on the advantages of joining hands with the BJP, which is in power in the State, rather than continuing its alliance with the Congress.

Sailing Championship

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The 'National-Level Multi-Class Youth Sailing Championship' is being organised by MEG in collaboration with General Thimayya National Academy of Adventure from Aug. 26 to 31 under the aegis of Yachting Association of Karnataka and Yachting Association of India.

This is the first sailing championship of national magnitude conducted by the Army at the KRS Dam backwaters. The opening ceremony of the event will be held on Aug. 27. More than 200 sailors and coaches across the country will participate.

The event will not be open to the general public due to COVID, keeping in mind the safety of the sailors. Only invitees, sailors, coaches and supporting staff will be allowed to enter the venue, Major Girijesh told *Star of Mysore.*

The event will be organised by following COVID-19 protocols. RT-PCR test is mandatory for all sailors, supporting crew and anyone entering the activity area. The events will be held in different classes like 29er Class, 420 Class, Laser Radial Class, Laser 4.7 Class, RS: One Class and Optimist Class, he added.

The MEG has a record of extraordinary achievement both in times of war and peace. It has excelled in sports like sailing, boxing, canoeing and endeavours aboard the Trishna, worldwide yachting trip and the Dakshin Gangotri Research Station in Antarctica.

Incidentally, the sailing camp at Srirangapatna is called 'Trishna Sailing Club' and a rock on the KRS Dam backwaters shore has been painted like that.

The MEG has been producing elite sportsmen across all disciplines for the country for decades. Their main aim is to produce quality sportspersons for the Olympic National Squad and the count goes on for the next "Mission Olympics".

The General Thimayya National Academy of Adventure has been producing National and International level athletes in sport climbing, kayaking and canoeing. The National Multi Class Youth Sailing Championship will be a new beginning for sailing at the Academy. The Academy intends to capitalise from the experience and build a strong team to pursue this sport in competitions.

Daylight dacoity shocks businessmen, residents

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (MK,SBD& BCT)- In a shocking crime that was committed amidst a crowded area at Vidyaranyapuram in broad daylight last evening, four dacoits entered a jewellery shop and looted gold ornaments after assaulting the owner and holding him at gunpoint.

While decamping with the booty, they shot dead 24-year-old Chandru who actually came to buy an ear stud.

The crime has shaken jewellery shop owners who are just doing enough business after COVID-induced lockdown and the never-ending weekend curfew.

As soon as the incident became viral on social media last evening, many jewellery store owners shared information about how they are being targeted even during the time of crisis.

Many came on their vehicles just to see the shop that was the target of the dacoity. "We have witnessed such incidents in crime capitals but not in a city like Mysuru. The incident shows how weak our security apparatus is where the criminals get away easily after the daring loot and kill," said an onlooker.

The dacoits entered Amruth Gold and Silver Palace at around 5 pm and the persons told shop owner Dharmendra that they wanted to purchase gold. Welcoming the customers, Dharmendra stood up and soon

after the fourth person entered, he downed the shutters.

Assault and gun point threat

Shocked by this sudden move, Dharmendra raised his voice while one of the dacoits flashed a gun and others assaulted the shop owner. All the dacoits were wearing blue shirts and black masks that were pulled down to the chin. After beating up Dharmendra, who was alone in the shop, one of the dacoits made him sit at a corner with the gun pointed on his head.

The other three dacoits filled the gold ornaments in a bag. They, however, did not touch silver articles. All the happenings inside the shop were recorded in the CCTV cameras.

Dharmendra's uncle Dhanraj Jain came to the shop at around 5.30 as per his daily routine and he was surprised to see the shutters of the shop closed. Knocking the metal shutters, Dhanraj asked Dharmendra to open the shop as it was business hours. He was unaware of the happenings inside though.

Dacoits panic

Alerted by the knocking sound, the dacoits lifted the ornament bag and also released Dharmendra from their grip. They opened the shutters and while escaping, they fired at Chandru who was waiting outside shop to buy a pair of ear studs.

One of the dacoits removed his blue shirt and threw it inside the shop compound. Even this has been recorded in the CCTV camera. Soon after the incident, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, DCP Geetha Prasanna, ACP Shashidhar and Vidyaranyapuram Police visited the spot.

Later, the Police released the photos of the four dacoits that were captured in the CCTV cameras of the shop and outside. Public can call the Police on Mob: 94808-02203, 94808-02264 or 94808-02200 if they get any information about the dacoits.

Five teams have been formed to nab the dacoits under the leadership of DCP Geetha Prasanna. Dr. Chandragupta told reporters that the exact worth of the looted gold can be ascertained only after the owner gives the details.

Dog Squad, fingerprint and ballistic experts scanned the entire area for clues. Former MLA M.K. Somashekar reached the spot and was there all through while the Police collected evidences.

Daring robbery

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Information from tour and taxi operators are being obtained to ascertain if the dacoits have come from other places or cities. Clues and CCTV footage are being collected from hotels and the Police have given the photos of the dacoits to hotel staff for identification.

Sources said that to mask their identity, the dacoits might stay in the city for a few more days until the Police lift the *nakabandi* at entry and exit points. "We are keeping an eye on tourist spots too and will obtain the footage of people visiting them and match with those obtained from inside the shop," another officer who is a part of the investigation said.

The dacoits planned the loot well and they have conducted many recee trips. "They have chosen a small shop in a far away area instead of the city centre so that they can easily escape. City centre would have been difficult as it gathers too much attention and the Police are nearby. The area where the crime occurred is near the H.D. Kote and Manandavadi Roads and there are many main roads and access roads for them to escape easily.

This morning, Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Pratap Reddy visited the crime scene along with City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and took first-hand reports. The ADGP later held a meeting in this regard with the Police officials at the City Police Commissioner's Office.

He wanted to buy gold ear studs but paid with his life

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While one version said that the dacoits thought Chandru to be a part of the team that came to rescue shop owner Dharmendra, another version said that they had actually fired at Dharmendra's uncle Dhanraj Jain and the bullet hit Chandru due to misfire.

Rajith told reporters that they came to the shop at around 5.15 pm and found the shutters half closed. "We thought that the owner was inside and must be doing some work. We were waiting under a tree near the shop and moments later one person knocked the shutters and somebody opened it suddenly from inside," he narrated.

"We thought that the shop was open and went to purchase gold ear studs for Chandru. It was all over in a few minutes and before we realised what was happening, one of the dacoits shot my cousin. I took him to two private hospitals and then to the State-run K.R. Hospital where he was declared brought dead," Rajith said.

Compensation of Rs. 5 lakh

Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas, who visited the spot this morning, said that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has agreed to give Rs. 5 lakh compensation to Chandru's father Rangaswamy, who has lost a family breadwinner.

"The compensation will be sanctioned immediately. The incident has shaken the business community, common man and also the residents. I have called a meeting of the Police and businessmen of K.R. Assembly segment tomorrow to discuss the security measures and to instil confidence among the citizens," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, Sri. Rajendra S. Hubli, (Aadhaar No. 7366 4096 7160), S/o. Sri S.S. Hubli, residing at No. 1303, 11th 'A' Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru-570 017. The Owner claims that he is not in possession of all the original documents including registered Sale Deed dated 27-01-1983 and informed that he had lost the same beyond traceable. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claim and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted / alienated land bearing survey no. 287/3, measuring 0-24 Guntas, (alienation order bearing no. 188871, dated 25-03-2021), situated at Yelwala Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District and bounded on: East by: La. Sa. No. 288, West by : La. Hi. No. 1, North by: La. Hi. No. 2, South by: La. Hi. No. 4.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted / alienated land bearing survey no. 288/2, measuring 1 Acre 9 Guntas [alienation order bearing no. 188868, dated 25-03-2021], situated at Yelwala Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District and bounded on : East by : Road, West by: La. Hi. No. 3, North by: La. Hi. No. 1, South by: La. Hi. 'No. 4.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted / alienated land bearing survey No. 288/3, measuring 0-32 Guntas (alienation order bearing No. 188875, dated 25-03-2021), situated at Yelwala Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District and bounded on: East by La.Hi. No. 2 ; West by La.Sa. No. 287 ; North by La.Hi. No. 1, South by: La.Hi. No. 4.

Item No. 1, 2 and 3 of the Schedule Property together measuring 2 acres 25 Guntas.

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Sub : **Stainless Steel & Monel Piping fabrication and related structural works at BARC site, Mysore**
Ref: Tender No : **BARC/MYS/PO&M/SS/Mon/PP/ 2021/**
With reference to above, the tender sale period is revised as mentioned below :

Sr. No.	Tender terms	Existing terms	Revised terms
1.	Tender sale period	09/08/2021 To 18/08/2021 Till 16.00 HRS	09/08/2021 to 24/08/2021 Till 16.00 Hrs
2.	Due date & time of submission of tender	20/08/2021 Upto 15.00 Hrs	25/08/2021 Upto 15.00 Hrs
3.	Date & time of opening of tender	20/08/2021 at 15.05 Hrs	25/08/2021 at 15.05 Hrs

All other terms and conditions are as per the brief tender notice dated 02/08/2021

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Inspire Honda launches new Amaze MMC in city

Vipul Kumar** (third from left), **Director, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru, unveiled the new Amaze MMC at Inspire Honda Mysuru showroom recently in the presence of** (from right) **Shah Group Managing Director Mayur Shah, Director Kiran Shah, Chairman Bipin Shah, Director Hitesh Shah and Monil Shah. Inspire Honda GM-Sales Gururaj Rao not in pic.

New office-bearers of Police Housing Co-op. Society

T.N. Nagesh *Marigowda*

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (RK&DM)- The Karnataka Police Housing Co-operative Society, Alanahalli in the city, has got a new President and Vice-President.

T.N. Nagesh, a retired Assistant Sub-Inspector, was elected as the President and Marigowda, a retired Police Sub-Inspector, was elected unanimously as the Vice-President of the society. The President post was vacant as former Dy.SP Nanjundegowda had quit citing health issues.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* after his unanimous election as the Vice-President, retired PSI Marigowda said that the Society will make honest efforts to form new layouts and distribute sites to the waiting Society members.

Pointing out that the Fourth Phase of Police Layout being formed near Daripura on H.D. Kote Road is in progress, Marigowda said that Society members who have already paid money will be allotted sites based on seniority.

Retired Industries Department officers feted

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Retired Managing Director of Mysuru - Chamarajanagar District Industrial Supplies and Marketing Co-operative Society M.N. Marulesh, Retired Joint Director of Chamarajangar DIC (District Industries Centre) C. Chowdaiah and L. Meghala, who was recently promoted as Mysuru DIC Assistant Director, were honoured at a felicitation function organised at the DIC office located in the premises of CTI (Chamarajendra Technical Institute) building on Sayyaji Rao Road here recently.

Society President D. Padmanabha, Vice-President Geetha Prakash, Mysuru DIC Joint Director Lingaraju, Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies Vijaykumar, Bengaluru official H.Y. Mahadeva, Society Managing Director Varadegowda, Directors N. Srinivas, Manjunath Purusha, Syed Aslam, Rathnamma, Devaraju and others were present during the occasion.

Webinar on 'Importance of Corporate Governance in Startups' on Aug. 27

Sudhakar Saraswatula

Mysuru, Aug. 24- As part of its Knowledge Series, a webinar on 'Importance of Compliance Culture and Corporate Governance in Startups' by CS Sudhakar Saraswatula, Vice-President, Corporate & Secretarial, Reliance Industries Ltd., has been jointly organised by TiE Mysuru Chapter, in association with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Mysuru Chapter, on Aug. 27 between 6 pm and 7.15 pm.

Registration is free but mandatory *[https://bit.ly/Aug-27]*. Joining link will be shared with the registered participants. For details, contact TiE Mysuru Chapter on Mob: 94481-54063 or *tie.mysuru@gmail.com*

Scholarship for SC/ST research students: Applications invited

Mysuru, Aug. 24- The SC/ST Special Cell of University of Mysore (UoM) has invited applications from qualified Post-Graduate SC/ST students who have passed out with more than 50 percent marks and currently undertaking research, for availing research scholarship (20 numbers), subject to approval of the University Syndicate.

The application form can be obtained from the office of the UoM SC/ST Special Cell located in Maharaja College Centenary Hall, upon submission of Bank Challan (obtained by paying application fee of Rs. 100 at SBI branch, Crawford Hall premises).

The last date for submission of filled-in application forms along with all necessary documents is Sept. 20 (before 5.30 pm), according to a press release.

Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur held

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (KS)- The 245th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur, father of Hazarath Tippu Sultan Shaheed, organised by Afroz Pasha, Secretary of Hazarath Tippu Sultan Urus & Welfare Committee at Tippu Hall on Sawday Road, was held at Allahj Malik House on Ashoka Road west cross here recently.

After conducting Urus Fateha Khwani in city, the delegation reached Tippu Tomb at Ganjam in Srirangapatna. Afroz Pasha, who carried the sandal paste pot and flowers, entered Tippu Tomb shrine and offered tribute to Hazarath Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur, his wife Hazarath Bibi Fathima and son Hazarath Tippu Sultan Shaheed.

Afroz then performed Fatha-e-Kwani, Darud-o-Salam and verses from the Holy Quran was read by Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Inayath-Ulla-Razvi Saheb, Shahi Imam of Masjid Aqsa, Tippu Tomb. Flower mat (Chadar) was spread on the Shrine, sandal paste applied and offered duwa.

Hazarath Tippu Sultan Wakf Estate officer Ayub Ahmed, Tippu Sultan Wakf & Development Managing Committee Secretary Irfan Ahmed, Mysore City (Dist.) Congress Committee Minority Department former Press Secretary Alhaj Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Mohd. Zakir Pasha, Ahmed Pasha Khadree Khadim, Hazarath Yousuf Sha Khadree, Aijaz Pasha, DCC Member Radiulla Khan, Organising Secretary of Masjid-e-Moula Hussain at Sathyanagar Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti and others were present on the occasion.

MCCI holds third vaccination drive for industrial workers

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (KS)- Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), along with Hebbal Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association (HIEMA), Mysore District Small Scale Industries Association (MDSSIA), Mysore District SC/ST Association, KIADB Industrial Area Manufacturers Association (KIAMA), had organised COVID-19 vaccination drive, in association with District Industries Centre (DIC) and the District Administration, on Aug. 21 at MCCI premises in Hebbal Industrial Area in city.

This is the third vaccination drive organised by MCCI for industrial workers and their families. It was inaugurated by DIC Joint Director Lingaraju. A total of 600 industrial workers and their family members were vaccinated during this drive.

While the first drive was held on Apr. 27 where 70 industrial workers were vaccinated, the second drive was held on Aug. 7.

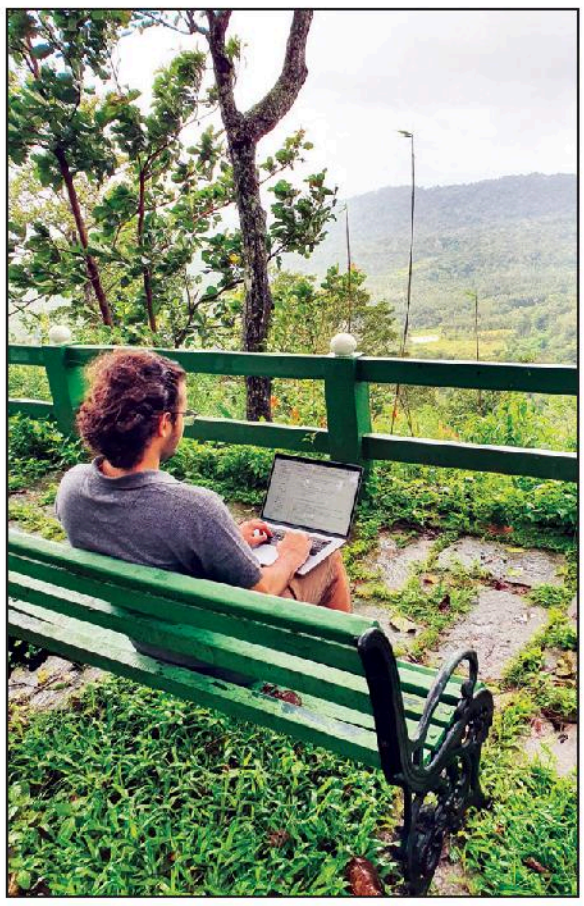
The office-bearers have thanked the officials and the medical team for making the vaccination drive a success.

Fourth Drive

As the fourth vaccination drive will be held shortly, industrial workers are requested to contact HIEMA Hon. Secretary and MDSSIA Subramanian on Mob: 88808-88852 or email: *dthtmys@gmail.com* or HIEMA Office on Mob: 90366-60609 or email: *hiemamys@gmail.com*, according to a press release.

WFH now stands for 'Work From Hills'

After being cooped up inside, professionals break the monotony of indoor existence



Kushalnagar, Aug. 24 (Akshay&BCT)- One of the positive sides of COVID pandemic is that it has given the flexibility to professionals to Work From Home (WFH) avoiding meeting people while in transit to their offices and also 'Work From Hills', amidst nature.

Many professionals, especially from the IT sector have figured out how to escape the confines of life on the grid. They have moved to cooler climates, working full-time out of hill-stations and also from plush resorts and by the side of reservoirs. While it is a financially draining proposition, they are not minding much to spend for cleaner air, safe zones and of course greener grass and good food.

They prefer to work amidst greenery, where birds chirp and dragonflies say hello in cottages amidst coffee estates, walking paths and unlimited supply of piping hot coffee and farm-fresh food. They enjoy the views, log on to workstations, complete the eight or nine-hour shift or wrap up early sometimes and then enjoy the view, walk in the forest and relax under the stars.

Cashing on the trend is the resort, home stay and tourism sectors who have adjusted to the new set of guests and business where bored-at-home youngsters are going with their bag, baggage and laptops to work and vacation.

The trend has also given birth to new words to the pandemic lingo like 'workcation' (work and vacation), 'staycation' (holiday spent in one's home country) and also 'daycation' (enjoying all the benefits of a resort without staying overnight).

IT professional from Bengaluru Aditya Kamat has been working remotely from beaches, under the cover of trees and also basking under sunshine. He had shifted to Pollibetta in Kodagu where he stayed at the Porcupine Castle Resort with a friend and worked from there. Now he has moved back to Bengaluru.

Work inspiration

"I always feel fresh and though I am here, I am connected to my office during work hours. Greenery, cottages with good facilities and a reliable WiFi connection inspire work and also improves productivity," he told *Star of Mysore*.

"I have worked hard for over 10 months as my company was launching a B2B product and I had to be in Bengaluru for emergency calls, online sessions and meetings. Now I have taken a break and I have been doing just supervisory work since a fortnight. I am in Kodagu as it was practical for me to club work with vacation," said Charitha, a product head at a Cloud Computing-based tech company.

There are guests who are officially and unofficially working from resorts and cottages. "I cannot reveal my identity as my company policies bar employees working from resorts and hill stations. We are expected to work from home," said another IT professional who is into systems and security at an IT company.

Free from cramped spaces

"Nothing can substitute working, sipping a cup of hot coffee and eating *bajjis* and *pakodas* amidst mist and rain. My house in Bengaluru is a single bedroom but expensive one as we are closer to my daughter's school and our offices. As we both were working from home and my daughter was attending online classes, all three of us needed space and it was not possible in my house. We booked a cottage for a month and we are comfortable here," explained Mythri Reddy, who has come with her family.

"I went to Bengaluru last week for an emergency meeting and we are going back at the end of August as offline classes for my daughter begin," she said.

Anila Paul, one of the Directors of Porcupine Castle Resort, told *SOM* that they had started renting out cottages and rooms since last year as there was a huge demand. "People come here to stay for a minimum of three days to a maximum of a fortnight or a month. We have 33 rooms and WiFi is available all over with a speed of 50 to 100 mbps. All the guests are given support and all rooms have views. Other facilities include walking amidst coffee estates, swimming pool and poolside workplace," she said.

Money does not matter

A typical one-month stay in a cottage (with a bedroom, furnished kitchen, a balcony with a view,

electricity and WiFi) comes anywhere between Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 1 lakh. But for many, money is not a problem as it's less riskier and peaceful staying in resorts than in concrete jungle amidst COVID and a constant cacophony of traffic.

Cheeyanda Sathya, who owns Ibni Springs Resorts, too said that he has been hosting professionals ever since the WFH concept gained momentum. "We have private waterfalls near workstations and also fishing time. We have a host of rejuvenation ideas after tiring work sessions," he said.

Travel enquiries

Vikas of J.D. Travels, Bengaluru, has been getting lots of enquiries for work and vacations in Kodagu and other places like Chikkamagalur. "The basic thing they ask for is a good WiFi network, good food and a comfortable stay. I have directed many to Kodagu after giving contact details. They come in their own vehicles and SUVs. Cottages are preferred by working couples and also children who have online classes — all of them work in one cottage with food, snacks, coffee and of course natural views," he added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Undulant

Pronunciation: UN-juh-lunt.
Meaning: Undulant describes the rise and fall of waves, or things that move or have a form like waves.
Origin: Unda, Latin for "wave," is the root of undulant, as well as words such as abound, inundate, redound, surround, and the verb undulate, which means "to form or move in waves." The meaning of undulant is now broad enough that it could describe things as disparate as a snake's movement and a fever that waxes and wanes.
Example: "Gilliam broke ranks with the movement—or extended it—in the mid-sixties, when he began draping vast unstretched paint-stained and -spattered canvases from walls and ceilings, creating undulant environments that drenched the eye in effulgent color." — Peter Schjeldahl, The New Yorker, 9 Nov. 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Uakari

Short-tailed, long-haired monkey.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ugly Duckling

Meaning: The term "ugly duckling" means that someone might look plain at first in appearance or capability, but later they turn out to be quite beautiful or spectacular.
Origin: It's believed that this phrase originated from the literary fairy tale The Ugly Duckling, by Hans Christian Anderson. The book was first published in 1843, so that means the idiom must have originated either from that year or sometime after.
The earliest one could find this phrase with its figurative meaning and not used in relation to the fairy tale is from Stevens Point Daily Journal, 1883: "She gazed me at through her gold-rimmed glasses then remarked to Mrs. Maria, as though I were not present: 'If this is the ugly duckling, 'pon my honor she does not strike me as so plain as she has been painted."
Example: My dog had a litter of puppies and they all looked strong and healthy. Well, except for one. He was scrawny compared to the others. But as it turns out, he was the ugly duckling of the group because after a year went by and they were all grown up, that scrawny puppy was the best looking of them all.

QUOTE BOX

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

— Helen Keller

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Answer: Drop anchor.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Barrel
4 Parents teachers association, in short?
7 Female pig
10 Whetstone for sharpening
12 Possess or have
13 Afresh or again
15 Rockers Led ____
17 Entice or attract
18 Altar vow (1,2)
19 The idiot box (2,3)
20 ____-Roman (wrestling style)
23 French sea resort?
25 Suffers some illness
26 Annually
29 Global Navigation Sys.
30 A solid & long piece of metal?
31 Promise
33 A very clever person
36 Grain store
37 Born Free lioness
38 Similar
39 Mar or damage
42 Pastoral sound
43 Monarch or ruler
44 Wood-cinder fuel
49 Reason to scratch
50 Bother
51 Tartan skirt
52 Agreed
53 Took food
54 Light-Emitting Diode

DOWN
1 Frequency unit
2 Equal opportunity employer abbr
3 Govt. statistic
4 Rider's game
5 Change of "wit" gets one a commonly used prefix?
6 Girl starting to make an announcement
7 Tray
8 Responsibility
9 Past tense of "are"
11 Narrative poems
14 Throw a __ blanket on : dampen the spirits of?
16 Tokyo's former name
19 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
20 Wisecrack
21 Sound a bell
22 Besides, in addition
23 Africanlake-"asany"anagram?
24 Comparative ending?
27 Roman 57
28 Egg yellow
30 Public vehicle
32 Misery
34 Whinnies
35 Speak ___ of : say something unfavourable about?
36 Not taut, loosened
38 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
39 Winter sport footwear
40 Compassion
41 ___ in a while : from time to time; occasionally
42 Put in the oven
44 U.S. Security org.
45 Hormone replacement therapy, abbr.
46 Apply lubricants to
47 Brewed liquor
48 Limited in short?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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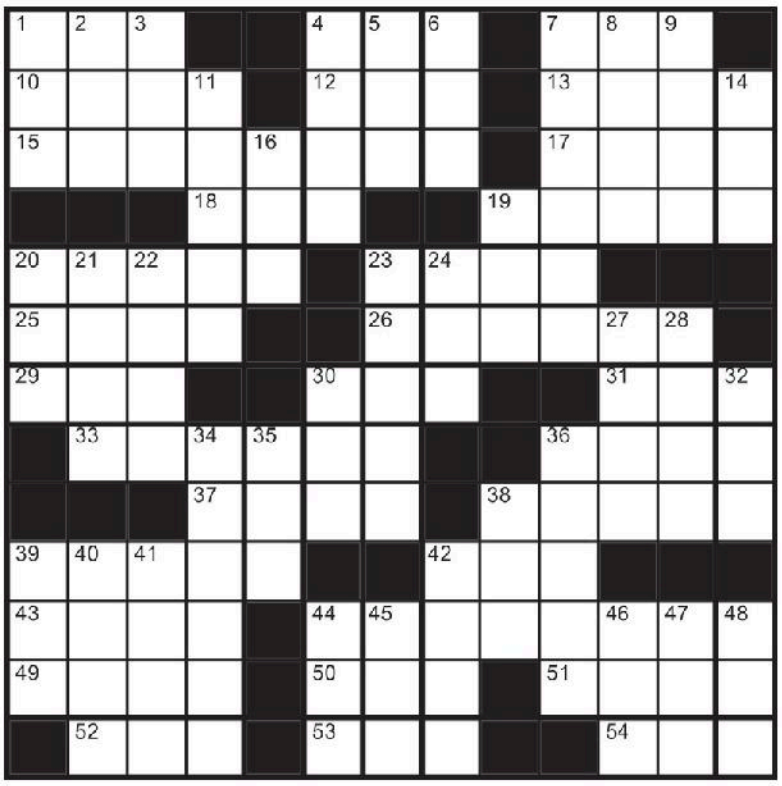

SUDOKU

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	8	5		6				3
9			2				1	
		3			4	2		
		4	8	1				

Answer to previous puzzle

2	6	3	8	9	4	1	7	5
7	5	8	6	1	2	3	9	4
1	4	9	5	7	3	2	6	8
9	8	4	1	3	5	6	2	7
3	1	5	7	2	6	4	8	9
6	2	7	9	4	8	5	1	3
8	9	2	3	5	1	7	4	6
4	3	6	2	8	7	9	5	1
5	7	1	4	6	9	8	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EGW HWFQWRE ASFWYSRFYE WMWFVKGWFW ZO

EGW DYP KGX DYPYJWO EX DYLW PX IWRZOZXPO

YPI WORYHW YBB FWOHXPOZAZBZEV.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You have to learn that if you start making sure you feel good, everything will be okay.

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	(S-3)	10.40 am
	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 6.25 pm
Bell Bottom (3D-H)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 3.50 pm
The Conjuring (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 6.25 pm
Shardula (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Groufie (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Jeevnane Natka Samy (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Paagal (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Raja Raja Chora (Te)	(S-3)	6.10 pm

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		4.30 pm
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	(S-4)	5.00 pm
The Conjuring (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Shardula (K)	(S-3)	2.20 pm
Groufie (K)	(S-3)	5.45 pm
Jeevnane Natka Samy (K)	(S-3)	11.20 am
Raja Raja Chora (Te)	(S-4)	1.40 pm

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		2.15 pm, 5.15 pm
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Shardula (K)	:	5.20 pm
Jeevnane Natka Samy (K)	:	2.30 pm
Raja Raja Chora (Te)	:	10 am, 1.30 pm, 5 pm
Kanabadutaledu (Te)	:	2.20 pm
Paagal (Te)	:	1.15 pm
Demon Slayer (E)	:	4:15 pm
The Conjuring (E)	:	11.35 am, 5.35 pm

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Groufie (K)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.30 pm
Jeevnane Natka Samy (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am, 4 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Best ECHS Polyclinic' in Indian Air Force 2020-21

ECHS Polyclinic, Mysuru, has been adjudged the 'Best Polyclinic' in the Indian Air Force 2020-21. The trophy was handed over by Air Commodore, Air Officer Commanding of the No. 2 Air Force Selection Board (ACO 2 AFSB), Mysuru, P. Saravanan, to the ECHS & Polyclinic team at Mysuru on June 23. Retd. Col. V. Ramesh, Flight Lieutenant Tarun Mohan Gupta, Priyadarshini Saravanan, Wing Commander R.C. D'Silva, retd. Lt. C.V. Rajendra, Sunil Kumar, A.S. Avinash, R. Nagaraj, retd. Subedar Ravikumar, V. Mahesh, K.N. Dhananjaya, Sergeant C.B. Singh, B.K. Karunakar, Dr. P.G. Gaekwad, Dr. K.P. Shenoy, Manjula and others were present. The Polyclinic at Gokulam is providing health care services to ex-servicemen residing in and around Mysuru area.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 24)

Sri Ramadhama, Udayagiri: Sri Raghavendra Gurusarvabhouma's 350th Aradhana Mahotsava, Gana Vaibhava - Art of Living Mysuru, Sri Ramadhama, #370, 3rd Cross, Udayagiri, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 25)

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Vatsalya Shikshana Mahavidyalaya, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana - Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru: Endowment Lecture Programme - Gowdara Siddappa and Sharane Maramma Endowment, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sri Hosmutt graces the occasion, senior folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar inaugurates, retd. ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa delivers lecture on 'Tala Samudayada Sharanaru,' District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa presides, former Parishat President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Nataraja auditorium, Hosmutt, **10.30 am.**

Brahmibhoota Sri Vasudeva Maharaja Foundation, Vidyaranyapuram: 13th annual Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Vasudeva Maharaja, 'Sri Vasudeva Maharaja Sadbhavana Prashasti' presentation ceremony — awardees are S.V. Venkateshaiah (Yoga), Dr. A.R. Renukaprasad (Medicine), Ln. Dr. S. Venkatesh (Social Work) and M. Shivaprakash (Industry); Sri Somashekara Swamiji graces the occasion, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, industrialist M.N. Doreswamy, District Kananda Sahitya Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal and Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar will be present, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11.30 am.**

Sri Ramadhama, Udayagiri: Sri Raghavendra Gurusarvabhouma's 350th Aradhana Mahotsava, Bhajans by Sri Vijaya Vittala Bhajana Mandali, Sri Ramadhama, #370, 3rd Cross, Udayagiri, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

'Vaidya Seva Prashasti'

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust, Mysuru and Mandya, in association with Vidyavardhaka Educational Institution and Maruleshwara Dharmadarshi Trust, Mysuru, has organised a programme at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan in Mandya tomorrow (Aug. 25) at 6.30 pm as part of Doctors Day celebration.

On the occasion, 'Vaidya Seva Prashasti' will be presented and talented children of Doctors will be honoured.

Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Secretary Sri Purushottamanandanatha Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Sericulture and Youth Empowerment & Sports Minister K.C. Narayanagowda will inaugurate the event. MLA M. Srinivas will preside. Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar will present the award.

Journalist K.S. Channegowda and Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) Member Dr. B. Prabhudev will be the chief guests. Negilayogi Hon. President Prof. K.R. Rangaiah will be present.

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